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WHOOOF!
WHUMP!
WHAT?
WHERE THE HECK DID YOU SPRING FROM?
LOOK, YOU JUST RAN INTO ME... MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM US, KASSIM! THIS TIME WE'VE GOT YOU!
LOOK, IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... THIS IS OUR LUCKY DAY!
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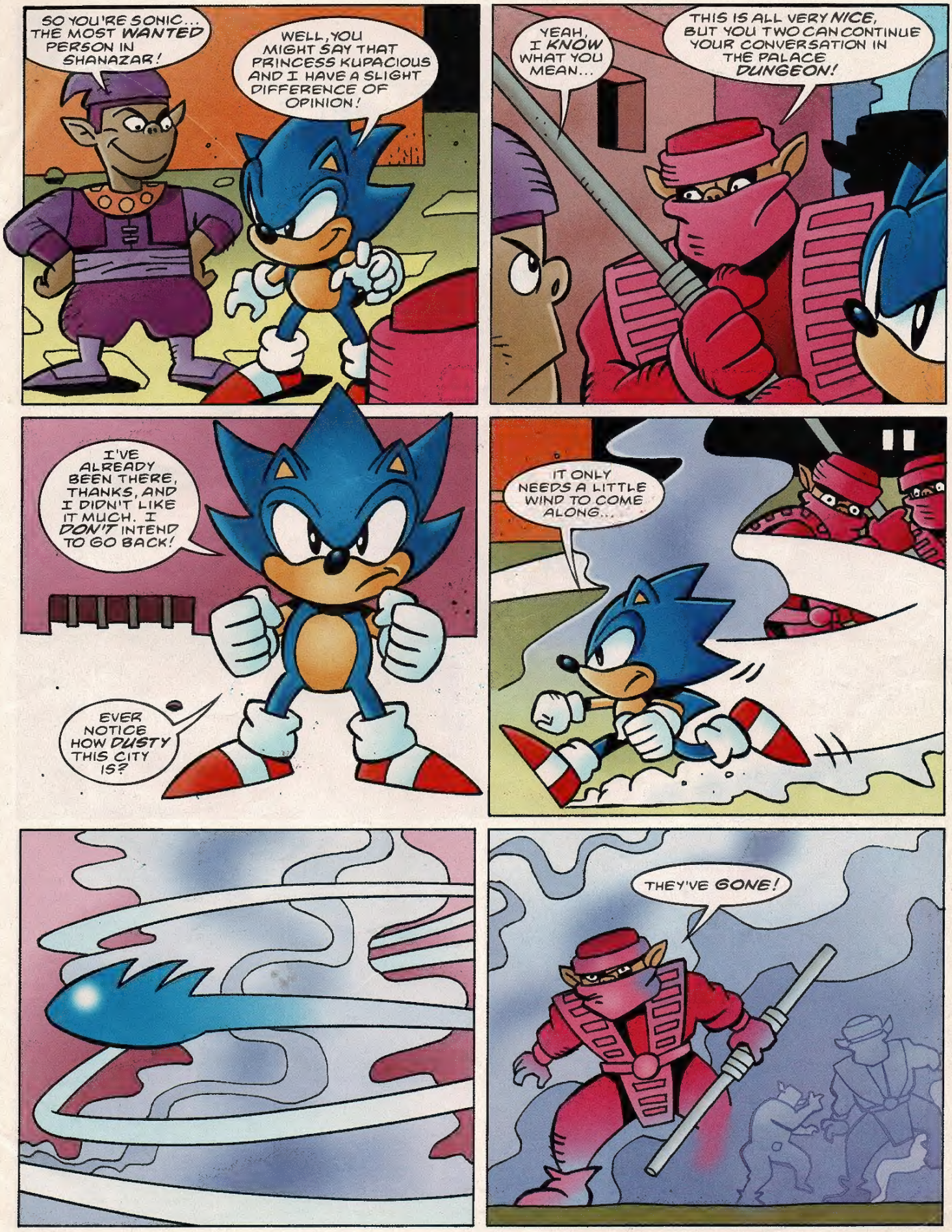
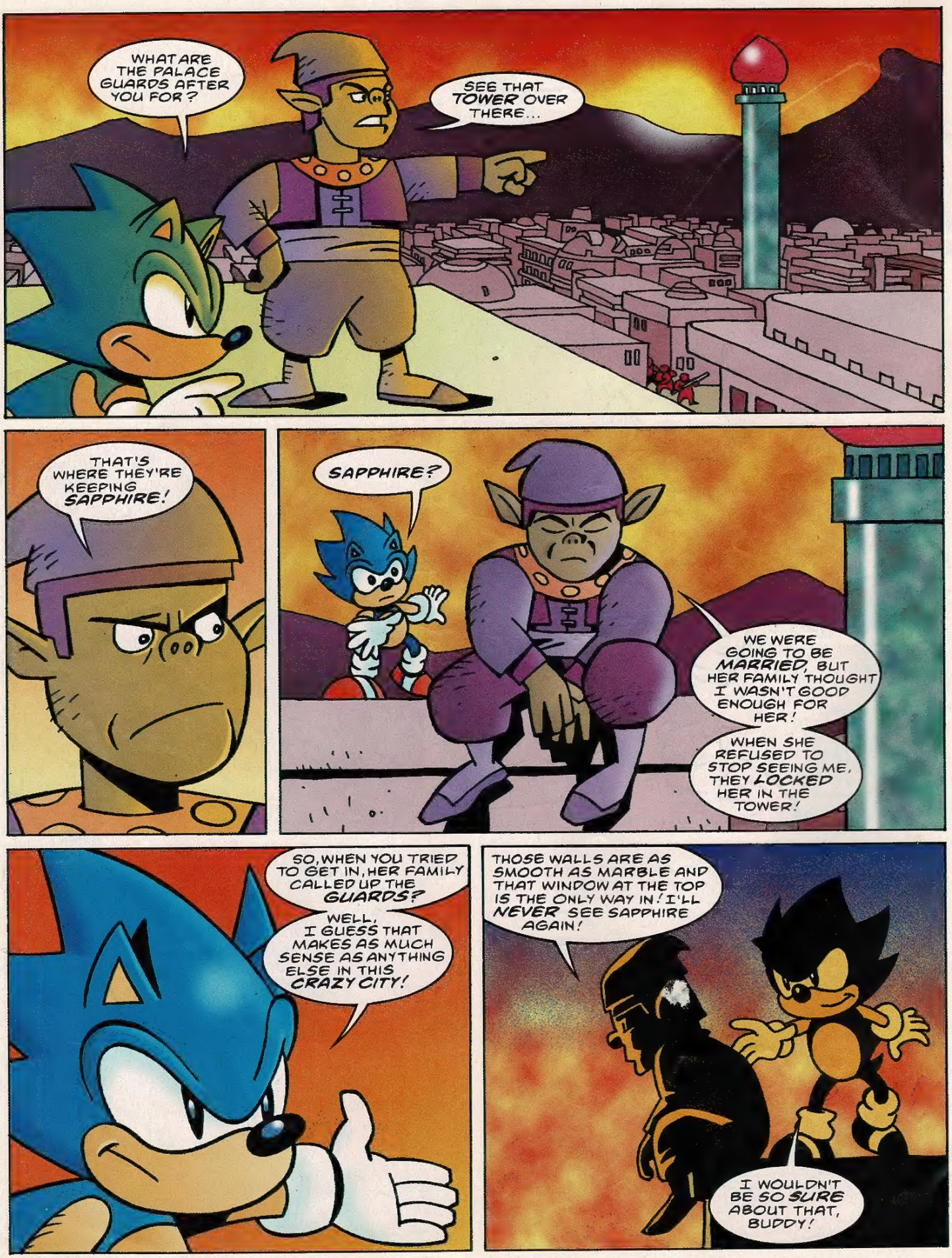
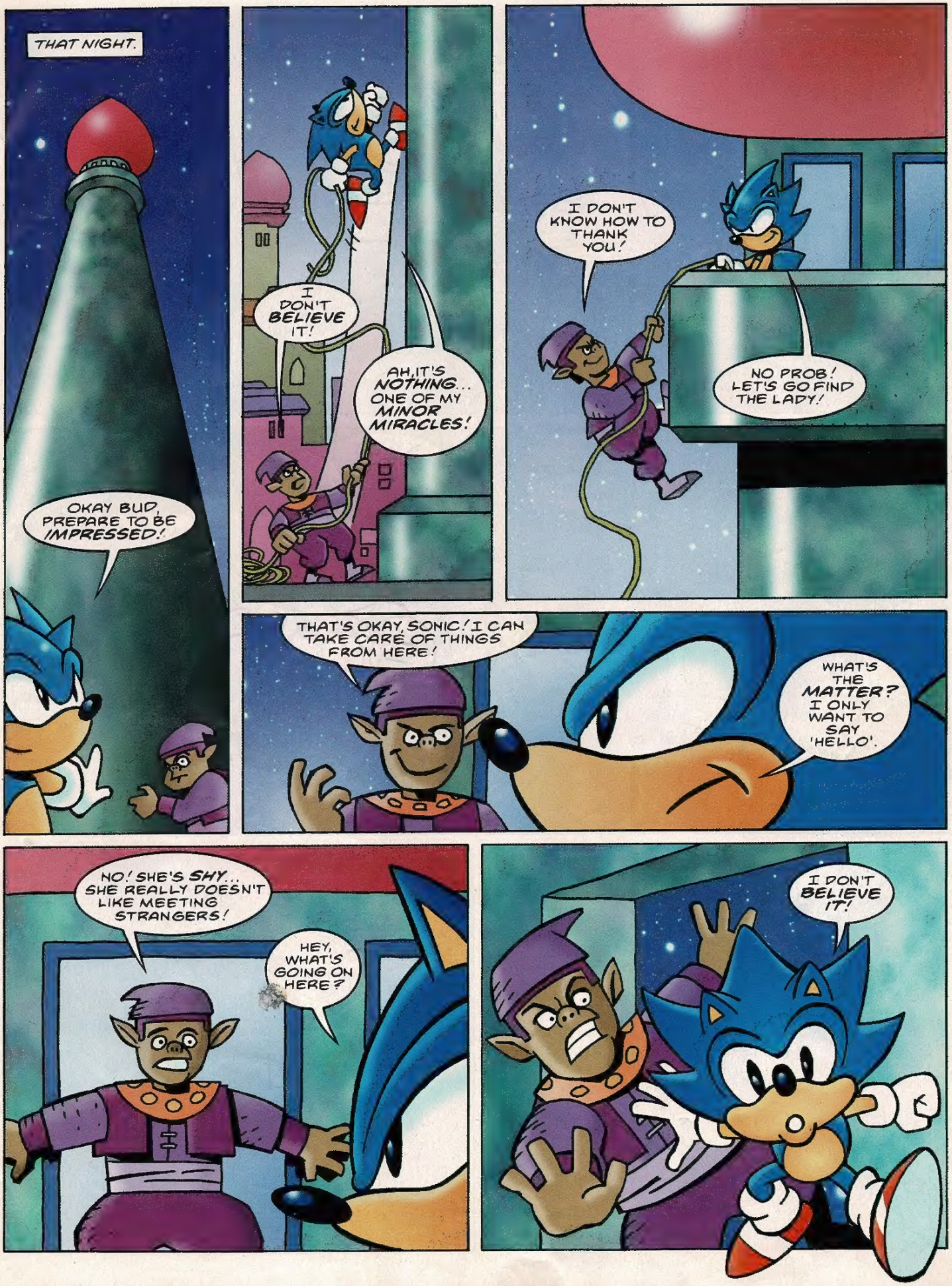
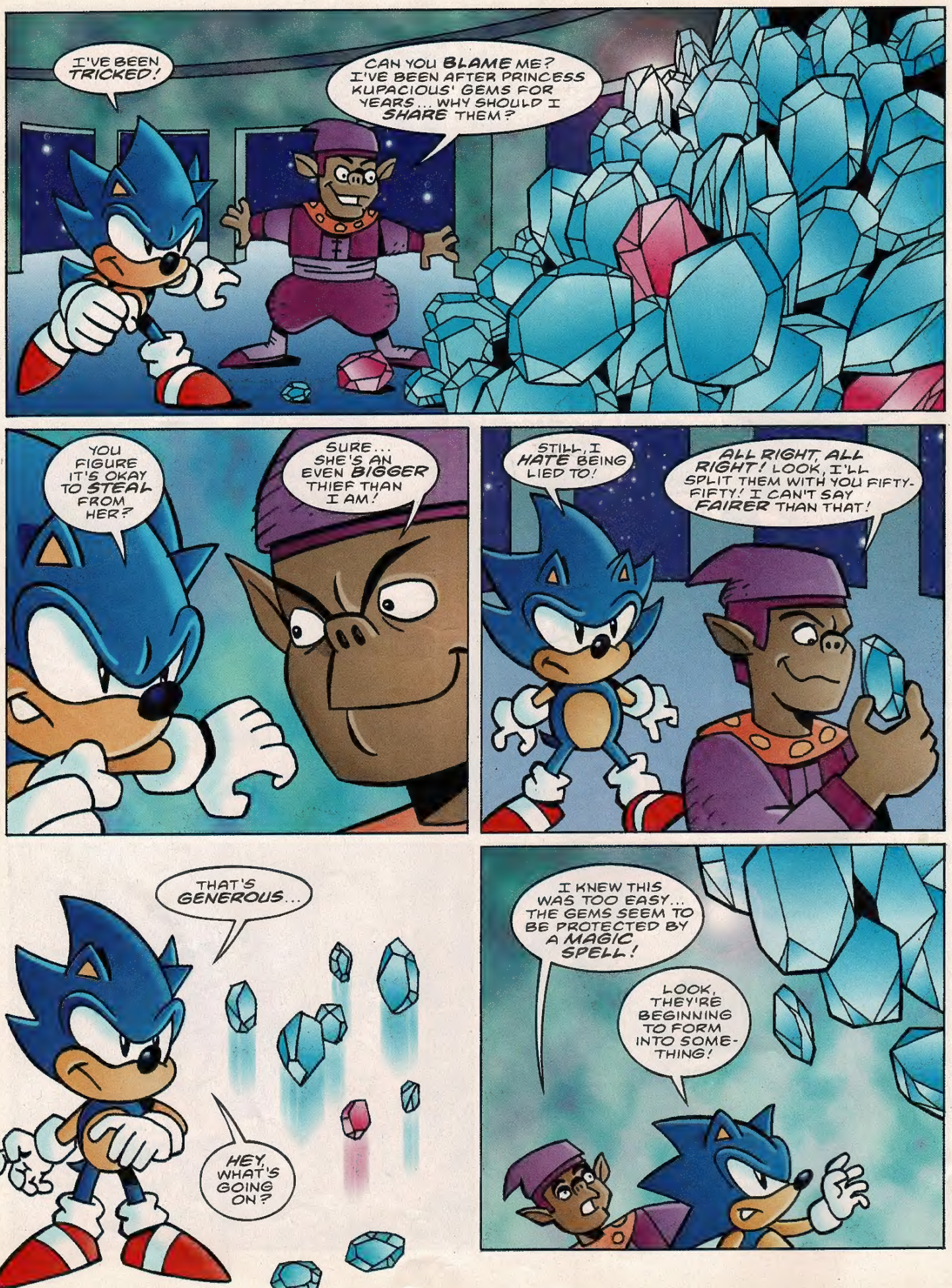
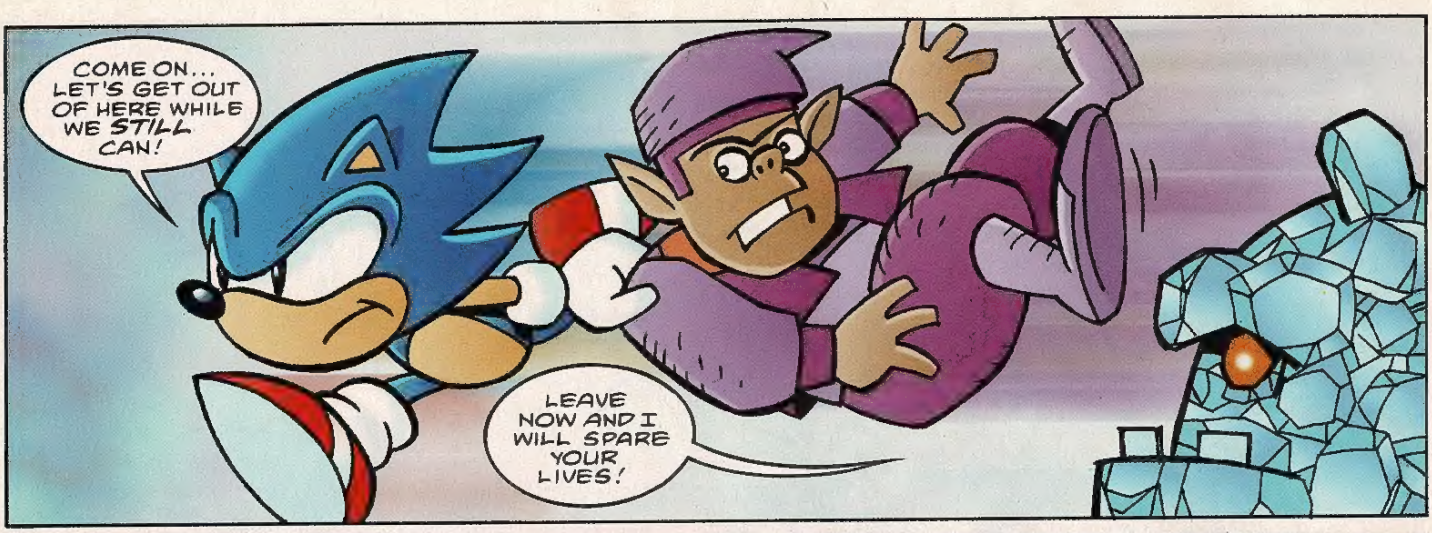

SO YOU'RE SONIC... THE MOST WANTED PERSON IN SHANAZAR!
WELL, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PRINCESS KUPACIOUS AND I HAVE A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION!
YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN...
THIS IS ALL VERY NICE, BUT YOU TWO CAN CONTINUE YOUR CONVERSATION IN THE PALACE DUNGEON!
I'VE ALREADY BEEN THERE, THANKS, AND I DIDN'T LIKE IT MUCH. I DON'T INTEND TO GO BACK!
EVER NOTICE HOW DUSTY THIS CITY IS?
IT ONLY NEEDS A LITTLE WIND TO COME ALONG...
THEY'VE GONE!

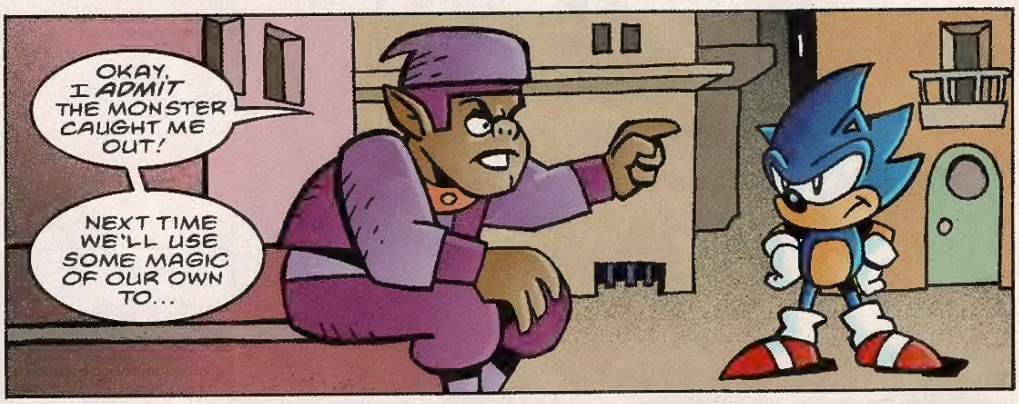

WHAT ARE THE PALACE GUARDS AFTER YOU FOR?
SEE THAT TOWER OVER THERE...
THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING SAPPHIRE!
SAPPHIRE?
WE WERE GOING TO BE MARRIED, BUT HER FAMILY THOUGHT I WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR HER!
WHEN SHE REFUSED TO STOP SEEING ME, THEY LOCKED HER IN THE TOWER!
SO, WHEN YOU TRIED TO GET IN, HER FAMILY CALLED UP THE GUARDS?
WELL, I GUESS THAT MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS CRAZY CITY!
THOSE WALLS ARE AS SMOOTH AS MARBLE AND THAT WINDOW AT THE TOP IS THE ONLY WAY IN! I'LL NEVER SEE SAPPHIRE AGAIN!
I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT, BUDDY!

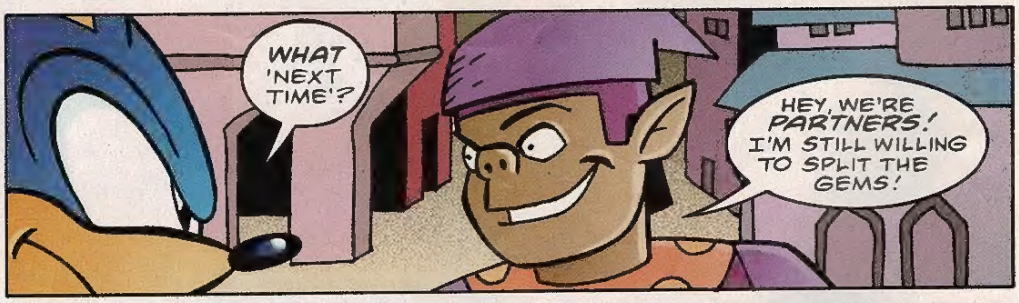

THAT NIGHT.
OKAY BUD, PREPARE TO BE IMPRESSED!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
AH, IT'S NOTHING... ONE OF MY MINOR MIRACLES!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!
NO PROB! LET'S GO FIND THE LADY!
THAT'S OKAY, SONIC! I CAN TAKE CARE OF THINGS FROM HERE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I ONLY WANT TO SAY 'HELLO'.
NO! SHE'S SHY... SHE REALLY DOESN'T LIKE MEETING STRANGERS!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!


I'VE BEEN TRICKED!
CAN YOU BLAME ME? I'VE BEEN AFTER PRINCESS KUPACIOUS' GEMS FOR YEARS... WHY SHOULD I SHARE THEM?
YOU FIGURE IT'S OKAY TO STEAL FROM HER?
SURE... SHE'S AN EVEN BIGGER THIEF THAN I AM!
STILL, I HATE BEING LIED TO!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! LOOK, I'LL SPLIT THEM WITH YOU FIFTY-FIFTY! I CAN'T SAY FAIRER THAN THAT!
THAT'S GENEROUS...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?
I KNEW THIS WAS TOO EASY... THE GEMS SEEM TO BE PROTECTED BY A MAGIC SPELL!
LOOK, THEY'RE BEGINNING TO FORM INTO SOMETHING!

FOOLS! NOBODY STEALS FROM PRINCESS KUPACIOUS!
NOW YOU DIE!
LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
NO! I'VE GOT TO GET SOME OF THE GEMS... JUST A FEW. THAT'S ALL I NEED!
AGGH!
YOU IDIOT!







YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?
PRINCESS KUPACIOUS MAY BE OUT TO EXECUTE ME, BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT FOR ME TO STEAL FROM HER!

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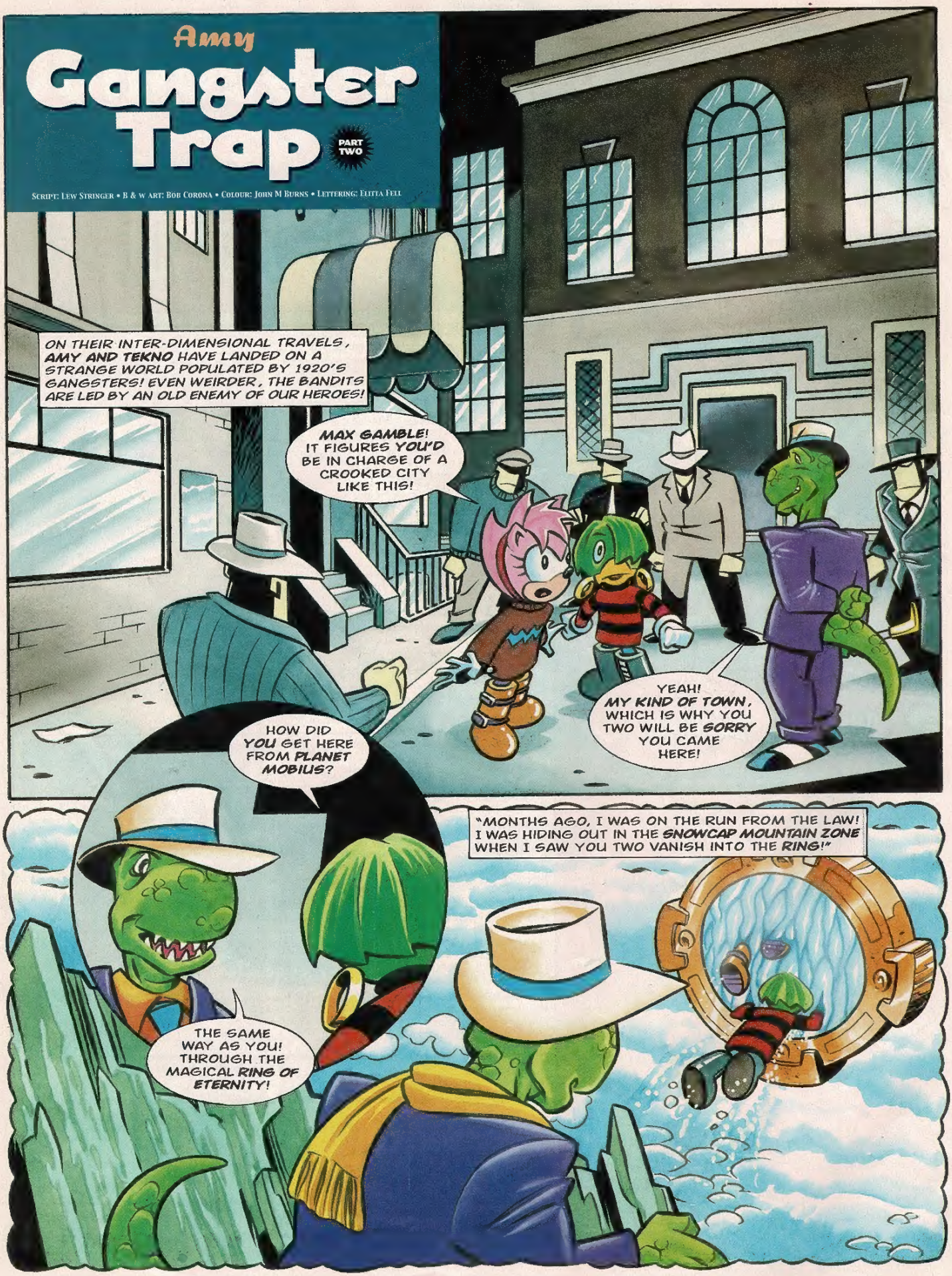
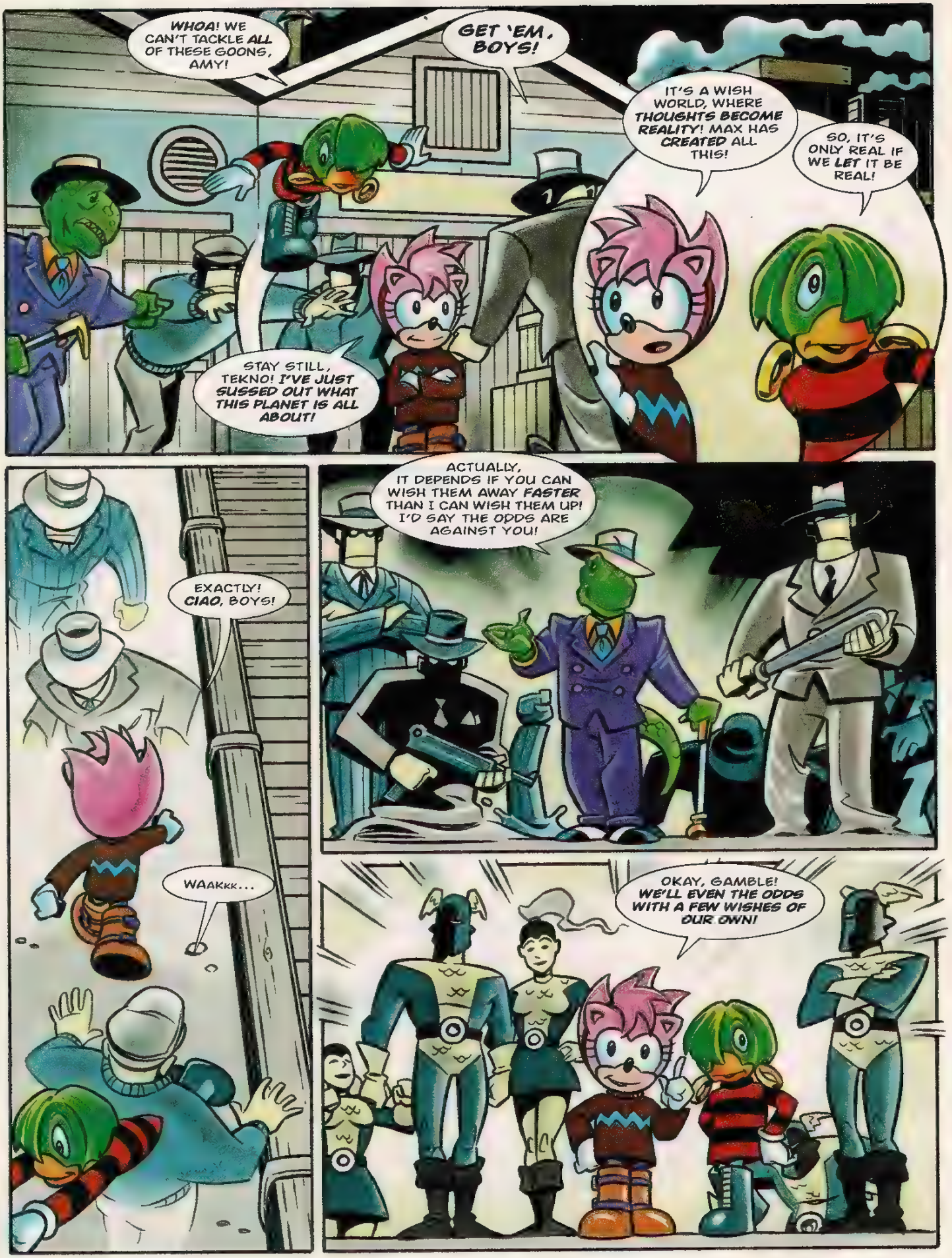
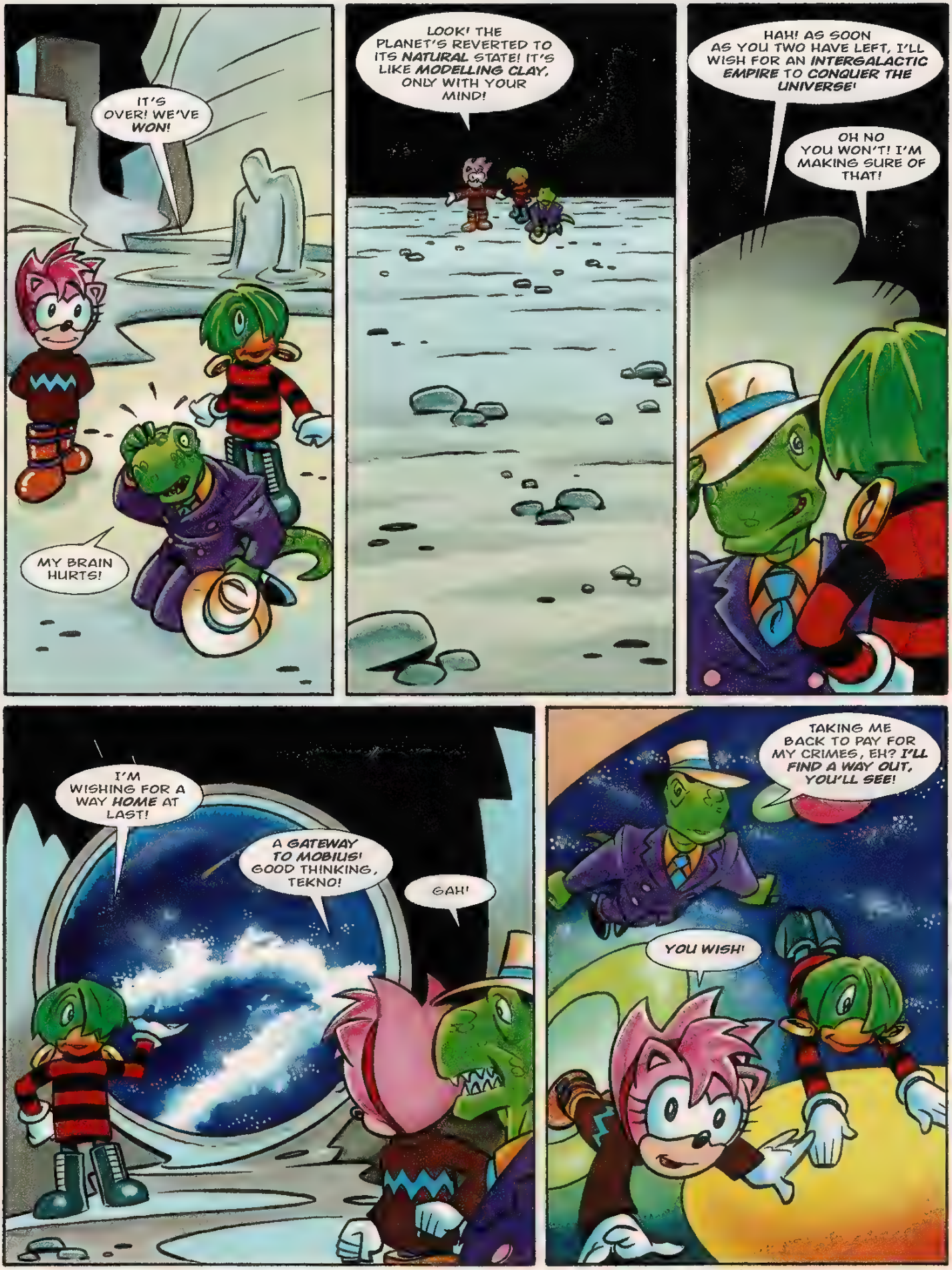

ON THEIR INTER-DIMENSIONAL TRAVELS, AMY AND TEKNO HAVE LANDED ON A STRANGE WORLD POPULATED BY 1920'S GANGSTERS! EVEN WEIRDER, THE BANDITS ARE LED BY AN OLD ENEMY OF OUR HEROES!
MAX GAMBLE! IT FIGURES YOU'D BE IN CHARGE OF A CROOKED CITY LIKE THIS!
YEAH! MY KIND OF TOWN, WHICH IS WHY YOU TWO WILL BE SORRY YOU CAME HERE!
HOW DID YOU GET HERE FROM PLANET MOBIUS?
"MONTHS AGO, I WAS ON THE RUN FROM THE LAW! I WAS HIDING OUT IN THE SNOWCAP MOUNTAIN ZONE WHEN I SAW YOU TWO VANISH INTO THE RING!"
THE SAME WAY AS YOU! THROUGH THE MAGICAL RING OF ETERNITY!

"ANYPLACE WAS SAFER FOR ME THAN MOBIUS! I FOLLOWED YOU THROUGH, ONLY THE RING TRANSPORTED ME TO THIS WORLD"!
HMM... OF ALL THE WORLDS IN ALL THE UNIVERSE, YOU HAD TO END UP ON THIS ONE! BIT OF A COINCIDENCE WITH YOU BEING A GANGSTER, EH?
YEAH... I COULDN'T WISH FOR A BETTER PLACE!
ENOUGH TALK! DEAL WITH 'EM, BOYS!
HEY...
SOON...
GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE FISHES, HEROES! HA, HA!
DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, TEKNO... BUT I'M NOT HAVING A BARREL OF LAUGHS HERE!
AMY! THE BARREL'S VANISHING!
UH-OH!


WHOA! WE CAN'T TACKLE ALL OF THESE GOONS, AMY!
GET 'EM, BOYS!
IT'S A WISH WORLD, WHERE THOUGHTS BECOME REALITY! MAX HAS CREATED ALL THIS!
SO, IT'S ONLY REAL IF WE LET IT BE REAL!
STAY STILL, TEKNO! I'VE JUST SUSSED OUT WHAT THIS PLANET IS ALL ABOUT!
EXACTLY! CIAO, BOYS!
WAAKKK...
ACTUALLY, IT DEPENDS IF YOU CAN WISH THEM AWAY FASTER THAN I CAN WISH THEM UP! I'D SAY THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU!
OKAY, GAMBLE! WE'LL EVEN THE ODDS WITH A FEW WISHES OF OUR OWN!

AMY AND TEKNO APPLY TOTAL CONCENTRATION, DREAMING UP THEIR OWN CHARACTERS TO FIGHT AGAINST GAMBLE'S GANGSTERS! IT'S **LITERALLY** A BATTLE OF **WILL POWER!**


IT'S OVER! WE'VE WON!
MY BRAIN HURTS!
LOOK! THE PLANET'S REVERTED TO ITS NATURAL STATE! IT'S LIKE MODELLING CLAY, ONLY WITH YOUR MIND!
HAH! AS SOON AS YOU TWO HAVE LEFT, I'LL WISH FOR AN INTERGALACTIC EMPIRE TO CONQUER THE UNIVERSE!
OH NO YOU WON'T! I'M MAKING SURE OF THAT!
I'M WISHING FOR A WAY HOME AT LAST!
A GATEWAY TO MOBIUS! GOOD THINKING, TEKNO!
GAH!
TAKING ME BACK TO PAY FOR MY CRIMES, EH? I'LL FIND A WAY OUT, YOU'LL SEE!
YOU WISH!

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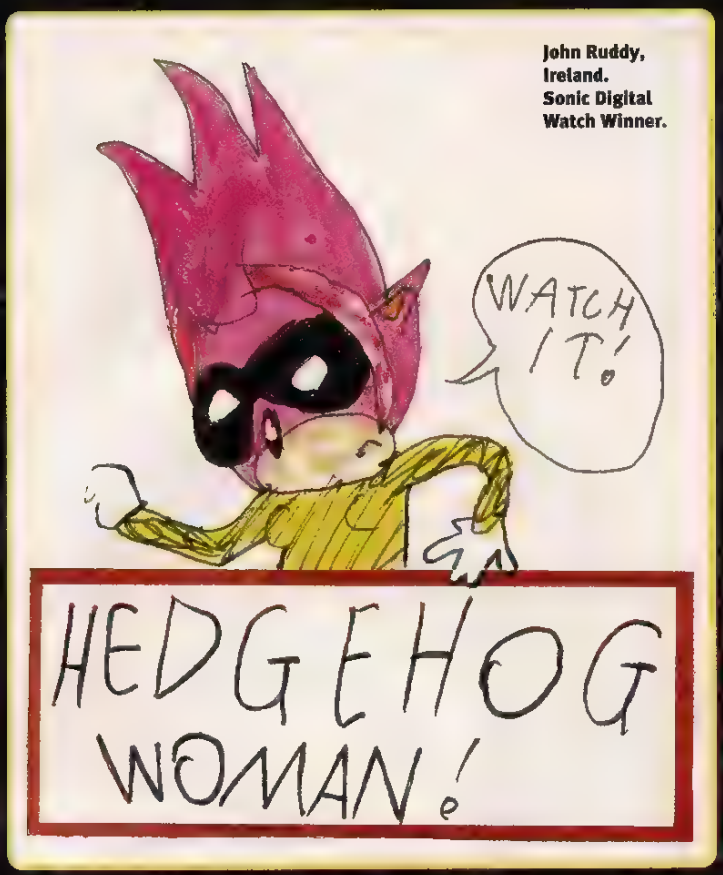

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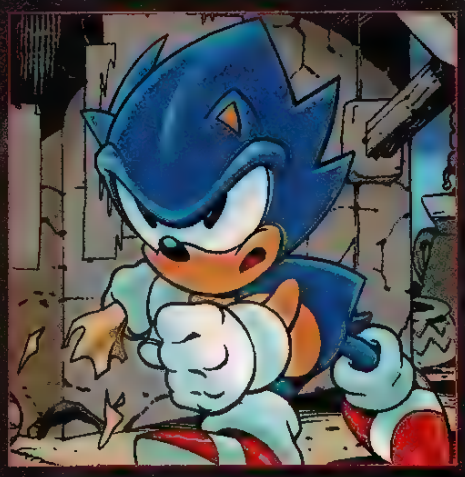

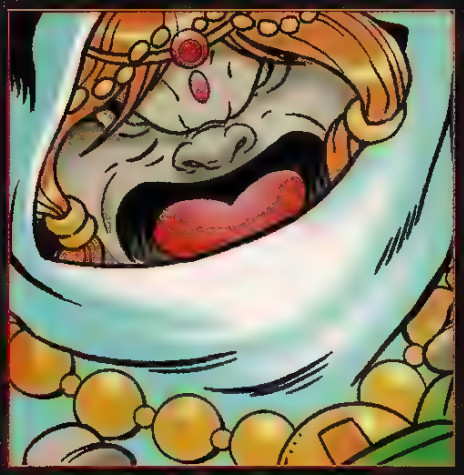

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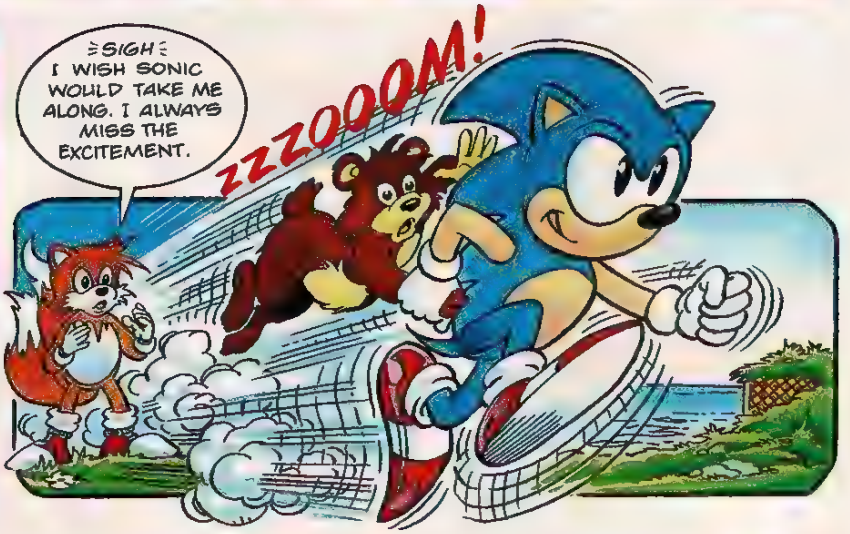
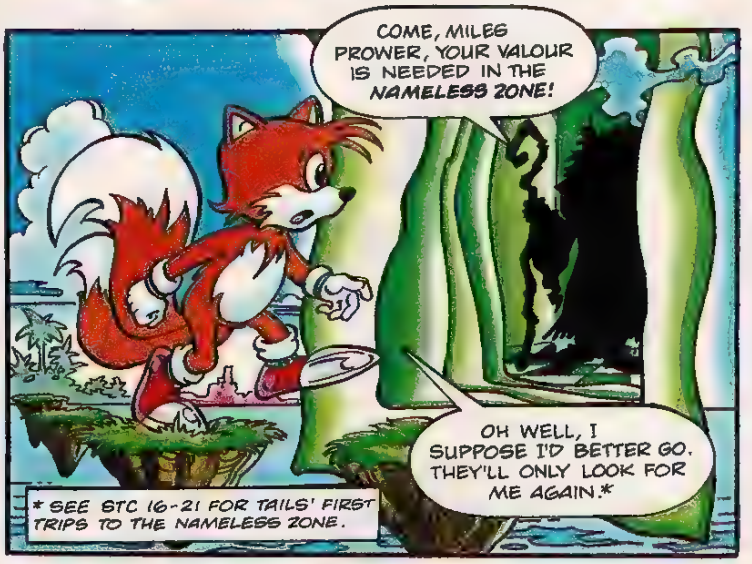
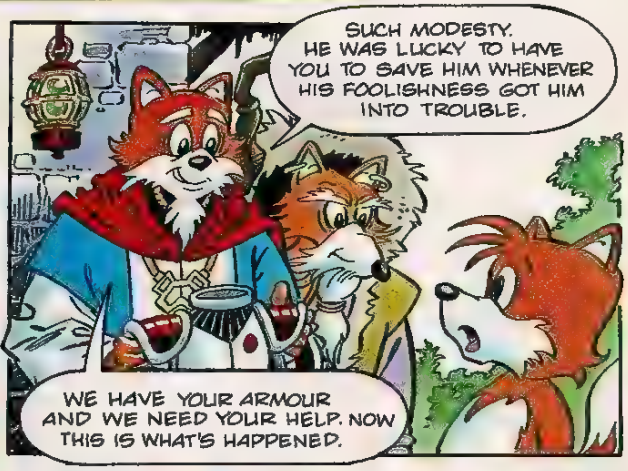
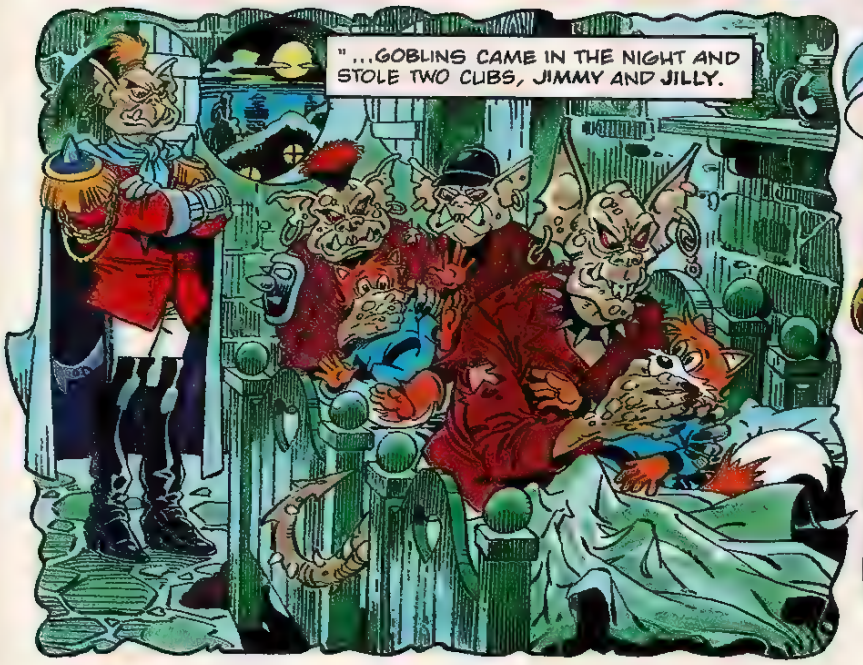



COME, MILES PROWER, YOUR VALOUR IS NEEDED IN THE NAMELESS ZONE!
OH WELL, I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER GO. THEY'LL ONLY LOOK FOR ME AGAIN.*
* SEE STC 16-21 FOR TAILS' FIRST TRIPS TO THE NAMELESS ZONE.

SHAMAN WARPULL AND THE VILLAGE ELDERS. OH GOLLY! NOW I'M FOR IT.
MILES PROWER, YOUR LETTERS HOME HAVE DESCRIBED YOUR BRAVE DEEDS AIDED BY YOUR ASSISTANT TONIC.
JUST CALL ME 'TAILS' AND IT'S SONIC. HE'S THE...

NEVER MIND THIS CONIC! THE ENCHANTER KINGS TOLD SHAMAN WARPULL HOW TO OPEN THE PORTAL TO MOBIUS SO THAT WE COULD SUMMON YOU.
SONIC— HE'S THE BRAVE ONE...


SUCH MODESTY. HE WAS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU TO SAVE HIM WHENEVER HIS FOOLISHNESS GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE.
WE HAVE YOUR ARMOUR AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. NOW THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPENED.


"...GOBLINS CAME IN THE NIGHT AND STOLE TWO CUBS, JIMMY AND JILLY.

STOP!
"...THEY RODE NORTH TOWARDS CASTLE MORBIDDEN."

YOU MUST GO QUICKLY AND RESCUE THE CUBS.
GOOD LUCK, MILES PROWER.
BUT...
TAILS. EVERYBODY CALLS ME TAILS! OH, WHAT'S THE USE, THEY JUST WON'T LISTEN.
IF ONLY I HADN'T WRITTEN ALL THOSE LETTERS SAYING I WAS A HERO.
MILES PROWER! I KNEW YOU'D COME AND RESCUE MY BABIES. =SOB= YOU WILL BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM, WON'T YOU?
DON'T CRY. I'LL TRY TO GET THEM BACK FOR YOU.
IF ONLY SONIC WERE HERE.
I'M SURE YOUR ASSISTANT WOULD JUST SLOW YOU DOWN.
BUT SONIC IS THE...
THERE'S NO POINT... NO ONE WILL BELIEVE ME.

THE THRONE ROOM OF CASTLE MORBIDDEN.
WHY'S MY STUPID BROTHER TAKING SO LONG, LIEMOULD? I'M TIRED OF WAITING – BURP.
YOU KNOW HOW UNTRUSTWORTHY YOUR YOUNG BROTHER CAN BE, QUEEN VULPECULA.
CATALUS SAID HE'D GET SOME FOXES SO WE COULD HUNT HERE IN THE CASTLE.
YOU KNOW YOU COULD HAVE GONE YOURSELF.
DON'T BE STUPID, LIEMOULD! I AM THE QUEEN! I'M NOT CHASING AROUND THE NAMELESS ZONE LOOKING FOR FOXES. THEY CAN COME TO ME! QUEEN VULPECULA HUNTAR!
MEANWHILE TAILS IS MAKING HIS WAY NORTH TOWARDS CASTLE MORBIDDEN.
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LUNCHTIME!
FOOD!
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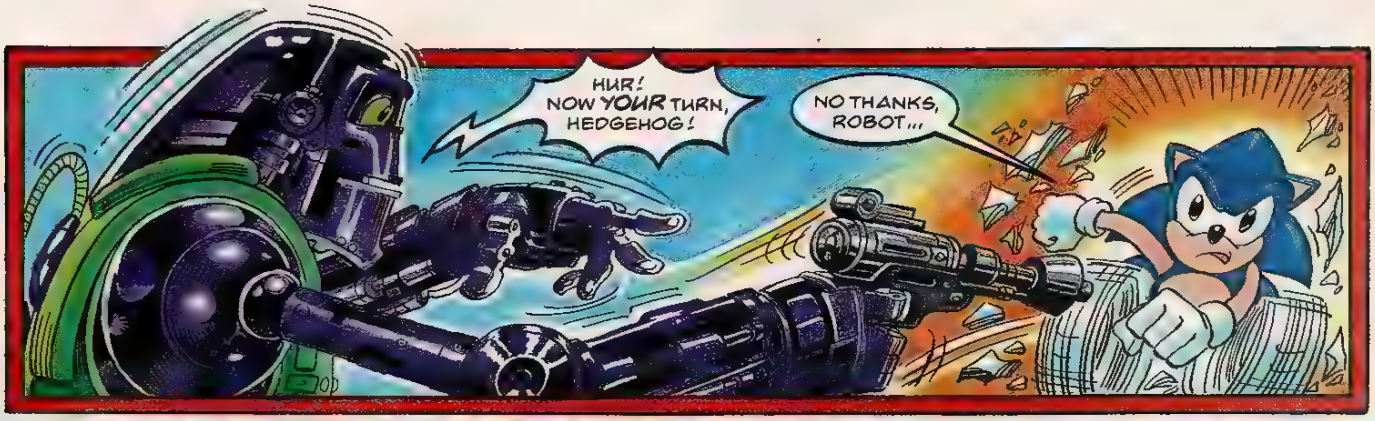
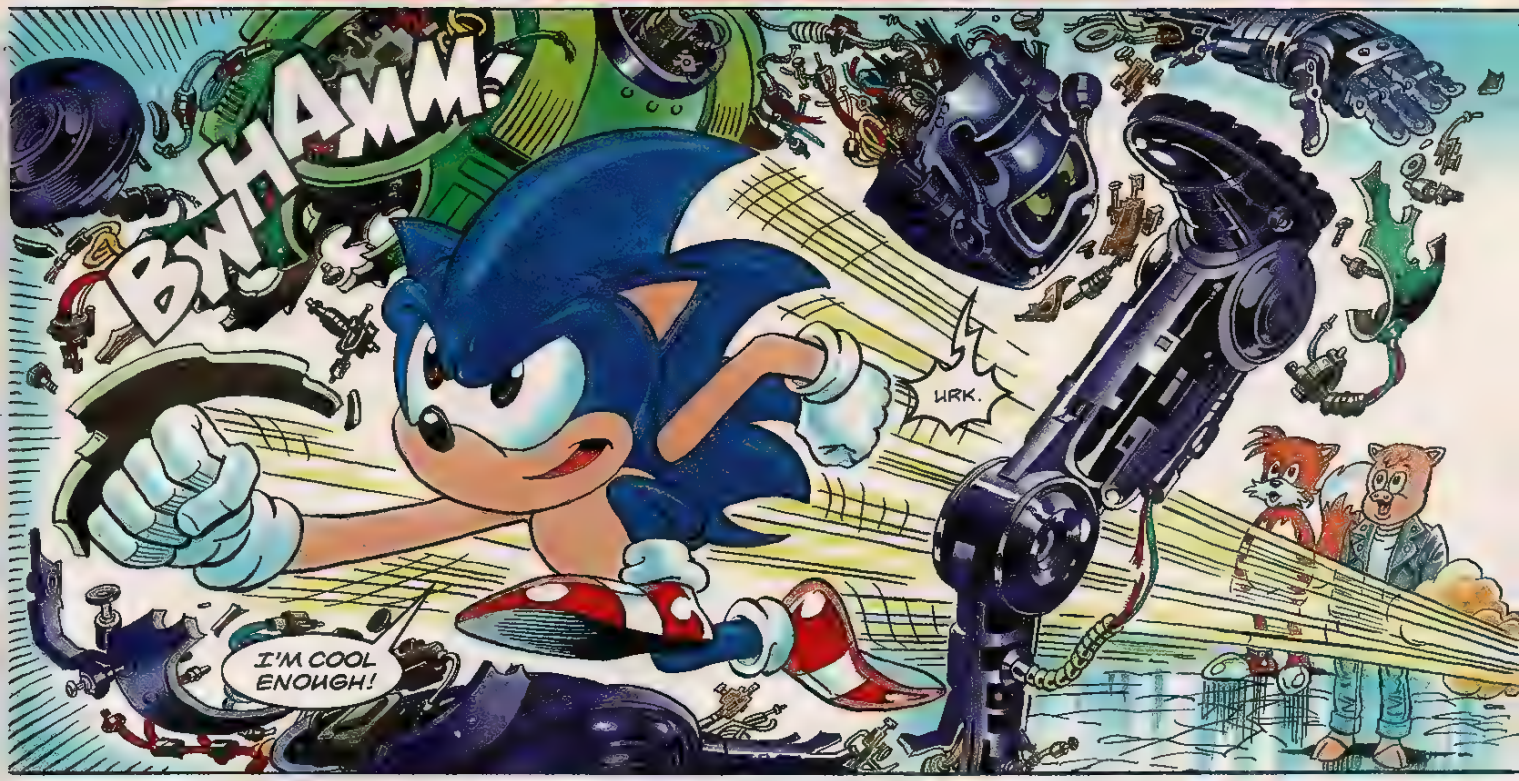
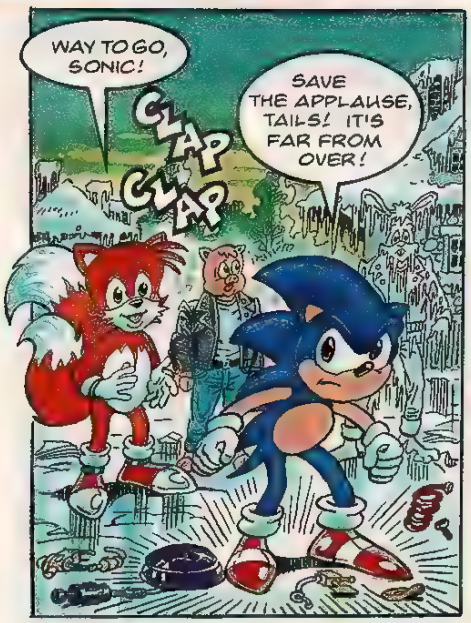
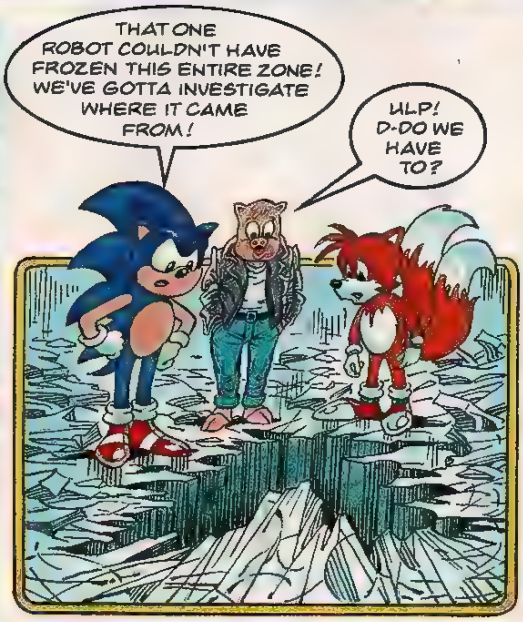
PLANET MOBIUS, RBR– (RULED BY ROBOTNIK)...
...BUT NOT EVEN ROBOTNIK IS BEHIND ALL THE EVIL IN THIS WORLD...
THIS IS THE ZONE OUR SOURCES TOLD US ABOUT, GROUP! THE ZONE WE'VE GOTTA LIBERATE! LET'S DO IT!
ULP! I WONDER WHAT DANGERS AWAIT US?
TH-THIS N-NARROW BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH FOR ME!
BRR! WISH I HAD A FAKE-FUR COAT TO KEEP ME WARM!
YOU'RE WEARING A REAL FUR COAT, MARBLE-BRAIN!
WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THESE ICE LOLLIES!
HMPH. YOUR TAILS OBVIOUSLY OUTNUMBER YOUR BRAIN CELLS, DIMMO! THEY'RE NOT ICE LOLLIES...
...THEY'RE THE RESIDENTS OF THIS ZONE...
...FROZEN IN ICE!

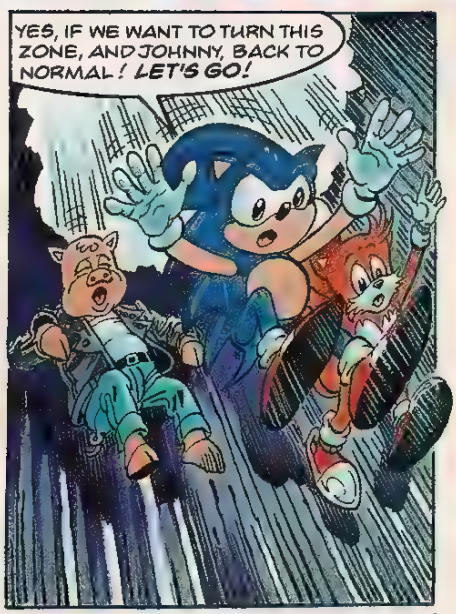
HARD TO BELIEVE THIS USED TO BE CALLED THE PLEASANT ZONE!
YOU WOULDN'T CATCH ME BOOKING A HOLIDAY HERE!
QUESTION IS, HOW DID THEY BECOME FROZEN?
DUHHH ... THREE GUESSES!
YIKES! I GUESS THIS IS WHAT FROZE EVERY-THING!
KRAKK!
DUH ... NOPE! I DIDN'T! THIS GUN DID! HUR, HUR!
JOHNNY!
FOO-SHH!


HUR! NOW YOUR TURN, HEDGEHOG!
NO THANKS, ROBOT...


BWHAMM
URK.
I'M COOL ENOUGH!

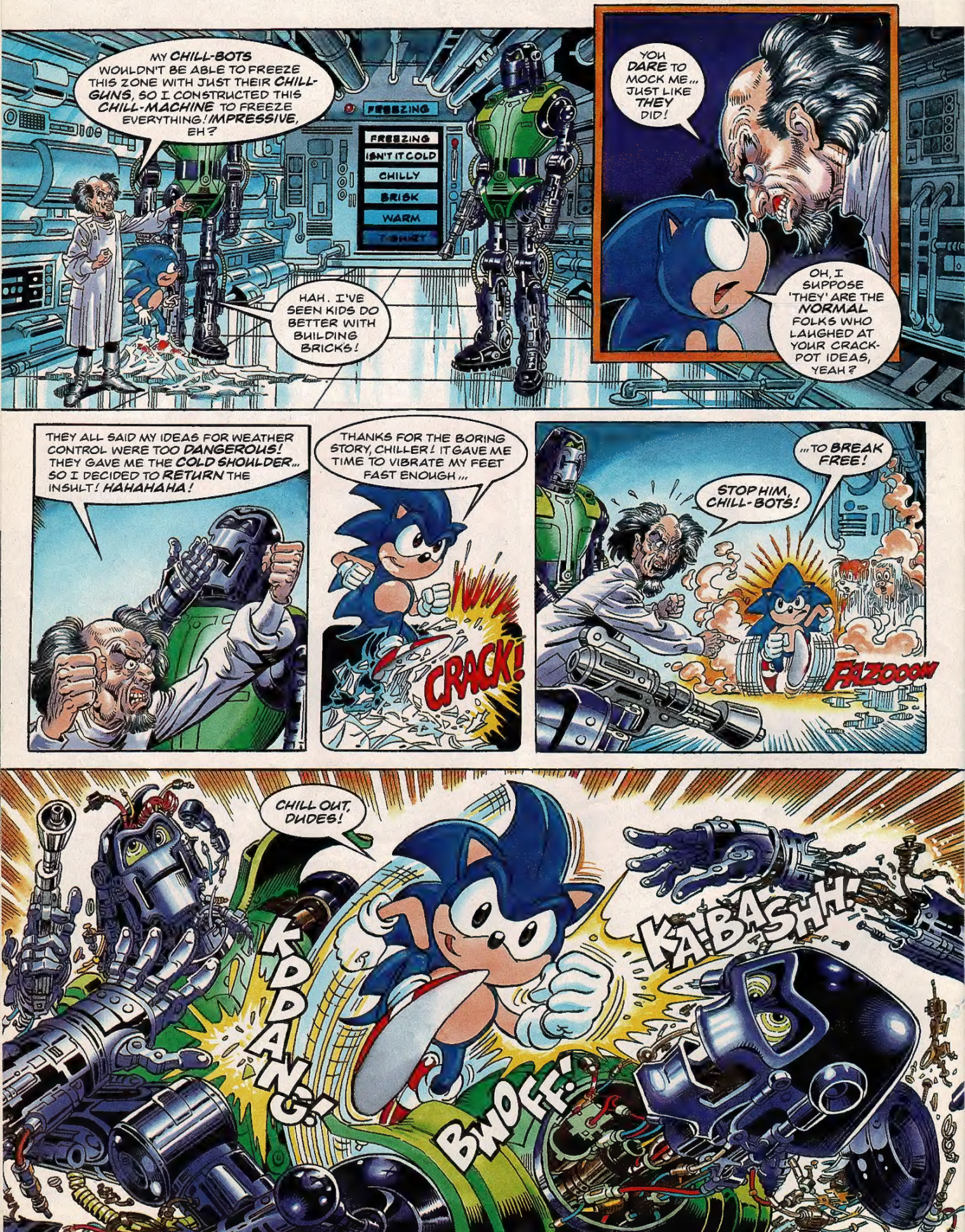

WAY TO GO, SONIC!
CLAP CLAP
SAVE THE APPLAUSE, TAILS! IT'S FAR FROM OVER!


THAT ONE ROBOT COULDN'T HAVE FROZEN THIS ENTIRE ZONE! WE'VE GOTTA INVESTIGATE WHERE IT CAME FROM!
ULP! D-DO WE HAVE TO?


YES, IF WE WANT TO TURN THIS ZONE, AND JOHNNY, BACK TO NORMAL! LET'S GO!

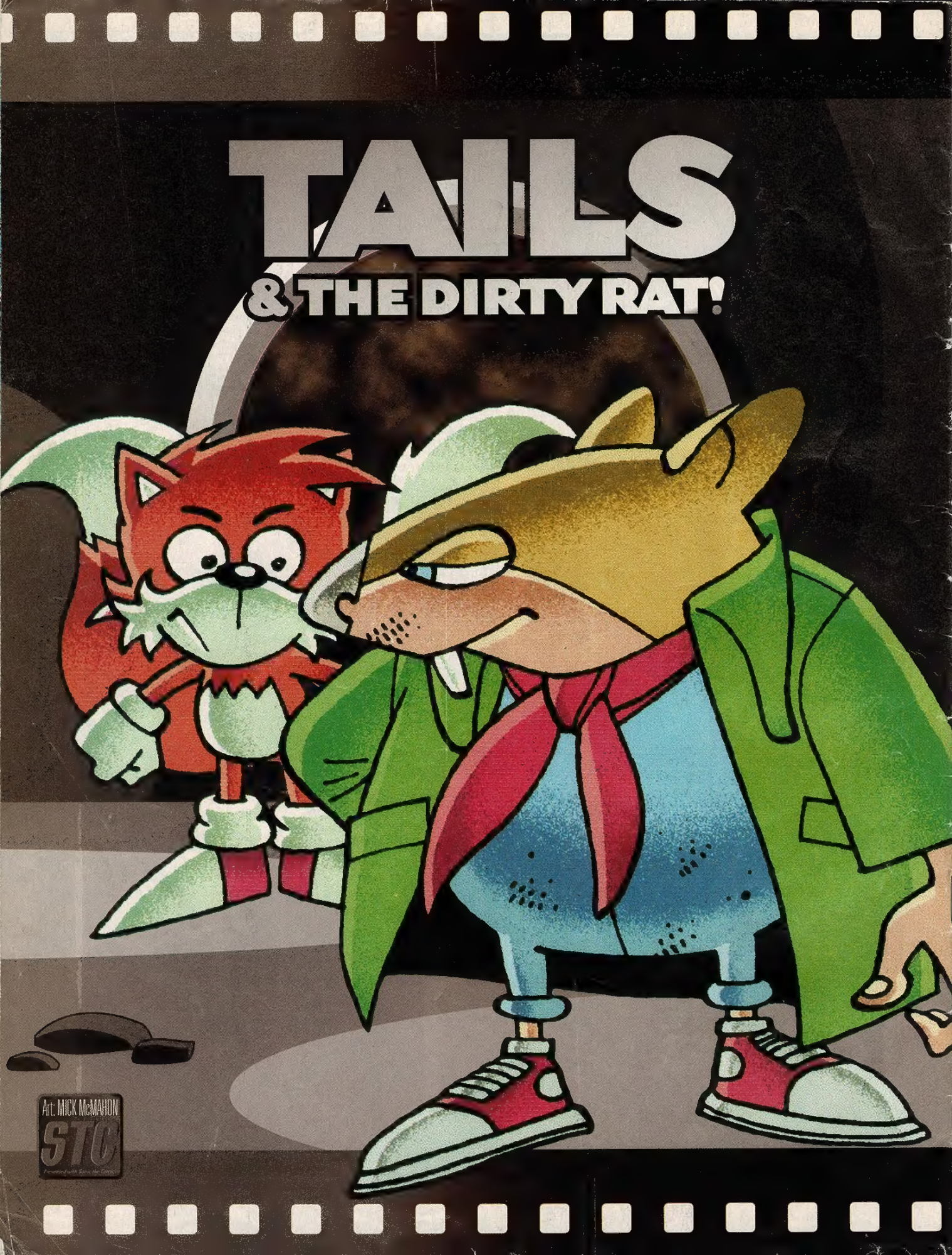
LET'S SEE WHERE THIS CORRIDOR LEADS TO!
BRR! SOMEWHERE WARM, I HOPE!
NOT A CHANCE.
WELCOME TO MY ICY KINGDOM, SONIC! ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF...
...I CALL MYSELF THE CHILLER!
CAN YOU GUESS WHY? HA-HAHA!
FOOSHH!
FOOSHH!
FOOSHH!
MAYBE BECAUSE YOUR BREATH SMELLS OF CHILLI?
FVAPP!
LOOK OUT, PORKER! THEY'RE GONNA FIRE AGAIN!
HELP! I'VE SLIPPED!

EEK!
FOOSHH!
I'LL HELP YOU!
URK! MAYBE NOT.
FOOSHH!
(sigh.) LOOKS LIKE IT'S DOWN TO ME TO SAVE THE DAY AGAIN!
UGH! THESE ROBOTS ARE TOUGHER THAN THE OTHER ONE!
THE ONE YOU DESTROYED WAS A PROTOTYPE! THESE THREE ARE STRONGER...
KDANNG
FOOSHH!
...AND FASTER! HAHAHA!
FIRST TIME I'VE GOTTEN COLD FEET FOR ANYTHING!
OKAY, CHILLER, IT'S TRADITIONAL FOR THE VILLAIN TO EXPLAIN HIS DASTARDLY PLOT TO HIS CAPTIVE, SO GO AHEAD!
I THOUGHT YOU'D NEVER ASK!


MY CHILL-BOTS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FREEZE THIS ZONE WITH JUST THEIR CHILL-GUNS, SO I CONSTRUCTED THIS CHILL-MACHINE TO FREEZE EVERYTHING! IMPRESSIVE, EH?
FREEZING
FREEZING
ISN'T IT COLD
CHILLY
BRISK
WARM
TOAST
HAH. I'VE SEEN KIDS DO BETTER WITH BUILDING BRICKS!
YOU DARE TO MOCK ME... JUST LIKE THEY DID!
OH, I SUPPOSE 'THEY' ARE THE NORMAL FOLKS WHO LAUGHED AT YOUR CRACK-POT IDEAS, YEAH?
THEY ALL SAID MY IDEAS FOR WEATHER CONTROL WERE TOO DANGEROUS! THEY GAVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER... SO I DECIDED TO RETURN THE INSULT! HAHAHAHA!
THANKS FOR THE BORING STORY, CHILLER! IT GAVE ME TIME TO VIBRATE MY FEET FAST ENOUGH...
CRACK!
...TO BREAK FREE!
STOP HIM, CHILL-BOTS!
FAZOOOM
CHILL OUT, DUDES!
KDDANG!
KA-BA-SHH!
BWOFF!

I THOUGHT MY SUPER SONIC SPIN WOULD DO THE TRICK!
ESCAPE ROUTE FOR DEFEATED VILLAINS
TIME I WASN'T HERE!
NOT SO FAST, CHILLER!
EH? HOW DID YOU TWO BREAK FREE?
THE HEAT FROM SONIC'S TRAIL MELTED THE ICE!
T-SHIRT
FREEZING
ISN'T IT COLD
THERE! THAT SHOULD THAW EVERY-ONE OUT NICELY!
BAH! CURSES! FOILED! IT'S A FAIR COP, GUV'NOR! ETC...
LOCKING YOU UP WOULD BE A WASTE OF YOUR GENIUS ... EVEN IF YOU ARE A BORING GENIUS! WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR TALENTS TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF THIS ZONE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ROBOTNIK?
WELL, I WASN'T VERY GOOD AT BEING A VILLAIN SO I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT A TRY!
RIGHT! YOU CAN START BY INVENTING SOMETHING TO MOP UP THIS MELTING ICE!
YOU DID IT, SONIC! THE ZONE'S GETTING WARMER!
SOON, FUN AND LAUGHTER RETURN TO THE PLEASANT ZONE ...
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL!
YEAH! NOW THE ONLY WAY TO GET COOL ROUND HERE IS TO BE LIKE ME! AND I'M UNIQUE!
MOP BOT!
NEXT ISSUE: MORE ICE-CAPADES WITH SONIC!

TAILS
& THE DIRTY RAT!



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